ACCOMAC COURT-HOUSE, VA

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1888.

Entered at the Postoffice at Accomac C. H., Va., as second-class matter.

It is related that once upon a time a man lived in a very leaky house, and a neighbor happening a few years ago the word malaring in for refuge while it was raining. asked why he did not repair it, his day it is as common as any word in prompt reply was, that he could not the English language yet this word do it while it was raining. His neighbor suggesting he could do so when the weather was dry. he replied with emphasis, why should I-then it does not leak.

This is evidently the view taken by the school authorities of the sitnation at the public school grounds here. While it is wet they cannot drain the beantiful lake and canal; when it is dry there is no necessity to do it. This reasoning is vastly to be admired, and we suppose since it has held good for so many years it ought to hold good for many yet to come. A correspond ent, "Adam," once wrote that we were "a people walking backward." The condition of the public school grounds goes to prove a section of our people are standing still. If this section were "walking backward," or with their evident blindness even walking forward, should the "law of self preservation."

We commend the matter to the thoughtful consideration of those gentlemen in whose hands it rests. - yea, so sweetly rests.

The House Committee on Venti lation and Acousties has unani mously reported a bill appropriat ing \$75,000 to build "an air ship to convey passengers through the air and for other purposes," on the plans of A. De Bausset. The ship long, by 125 feet diameter, air tight from which the air contained, is a good landing for shipping, less of greater weight than the cylinder than 100 yards from the dwelling possession on the 1st day of Janitself, will be pumped and the ship house. Title good. For further will then rise with its burden of particulars, see or address passengers and freight and be driven by propellers beating the air. The plan is thought by scientists to be perfectly feasible. The French Government is already assisting The undersigned have a very nice M. Jovis in a balloon venture to

It is to be hoped the House will Ready-Made Clothing; Shoes, Hats the President approve the bill. Fertilizers, and general line of goods, office, executed the bond required his invention of the Telegraph he had no means to develop it, nor could he find men who had, willing to venture. The Government very properly stepped forward and the lightening became a messen- "endless variety," or detail to you ger boy for the world. Let now the Government rise to the importance of this project and bring tion, and new stock of goods THAT into subjection the air we breathe for trade and pleasure. It is not very constitution of possibilities, but the constitution of possibilities, but the constitution of possibilities, but the constitution of possibilities and provide the constitution of possibilities. of scientific truths waiting to be proven by actual tests. We have the clear idea given-let our splen- you what you want without going did mechanics-such as the Crumps for instance-develop it into a moving reality. The Government is abundantly able to afford it out of its surplus. It will be a contri come out and see us. bution to science worthy a place by that of Morse.

They are telling a queer story on Delegate William Smith, chairman of the Knox county delegation to Smith went to church, modestly J. H. NICHOLSON, took a rear page and took a rear pew and seated him self for a session of religious in FRANCIS JORDAN & SONS, spiration. His hard work in the convention for the past four days told on him and he began to doze. The preacher was telling of the great men of Tennessee, and final ly reached John Kuox, once Governor of the State. As he pro nounced "Knox" Delegate Smith was aroused, and rising from his Famons Clover Honey Syrnp. seat, shouted in stentorian tones, "Thirty five votes for Robert L Taylor!" The congregation took in the situation and an andible titter went through the church, dur ing which the delegate escaped.

As expected the Republican Convention at Petersburg broke in two pieces. Wise, with the opponents of unit rule and Mahone ism, withdrawing and forming a new convention. Col. E. D. Hous ton, of Roanoke, was made chair-man of the Wise wing of the party The Mahone convention appointed as delegates at large: Gen. Wm. Mabone, I. G. Watts, S. Brown Allen, and A. H. Harris; electors at large, Col. Wm. Lamb, and F. S. Blair, and O. D. Foster delegate from the 1st district. The Wise convention named for delegates at large: Sam. Yost, C. A. Heerman, R. A. Paul, and V. D. Groner; electors at large, Gov. Wm. E. Cameron and Hon. John F. Lewis.

Lord Wolseley said in the Houof Lords he believed that if 100,000 aren were landed in England and properly handled they could cap are the country.

Over 900,000 acres of land in the Mississippi Valey are under water from the breaking of levees. The last inundation was in 1881.

Chicago has had seven of the National Conventions of the two great political parties, Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2 and St. Louis 2. New York, Baltimore and Charles on have had I each.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember was comparatively unknown-to covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous lisenses, as they and malaria are intended to cover what our grand fathers called bilionsness, and all are caused by troubles that arise undersigned special commissioners from a diseased condition of the in ex parte Petition of Asa J. ever which in performing its func- Crockett any others, trustees of tions finding it cannot dispose of Ocean Lodge, No. 116, Ancient the bile through the ordinary chan | Free and Accepted Masons, will nel is compelled to pass it off thro' proceed to sell at public auction on the system, causing nervous troubles, malaria, bilious fever, etc.-You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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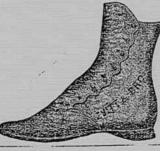
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